

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of: Francis Peterson
Patent No.: 7,395,998
U.S. Issue Date: July 8, 2008
For: Picture Hanger for Use with Gypsum Board

Power of Attorney by Assignee and Certification
Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

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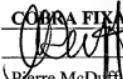
I, the undersigned, acting on behalf of the Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application, by virtue of an Assignment submitted for recordation in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (copy attached hereto), appoint the attorneys and agents associated with **CUSTOMER NUMBER 66228** to prosecute this application and transact all business with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith. This appointment is to the exclusion of the inventors and their attorney(s) and agent(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), I hereby certify that I am empowered to act on behalf of the Assignee. To the best of my knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee, as evidenced by the Assignment noted above.

I further declare that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

Assignee: COBRA FIXATIONS CIE LTEE-COBRA ANCHORS CORP., LTD.
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ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT AND PATENT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, Nesson Enterprises is a partnership between Francis Peterson and Robert Jones ("NESSON"), is the owner by prior assignment from the inventor of the entire right, title and interest in the following United States Patent and Patent Application, and the inventions covered thereby:

US Pat. No. 7,395,998, Issued July 8, 2008 for Picture Hanger for Use With Gypsum Board

US Pat. Appl. No. 12/019,398, Filed January 24, 2008 for Method of Insertion of a Metal Picture Hanger into a Gypsum Board

WHEREAS, Cobra Fixations Cie Ltee-Cobra Anchors Co., Ltd. ("COBRA"), organized and existing under the laws of Canada and having its principle place of business at 8051 Metropolitain Blvd. East, Montreal, Quebec CANADA H1J, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, and in and to said Patent.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, NESSON hereby sells, assigns, transfers and sets over unto said COBRA, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest for the United States and all foreign countries in and to said invention, and in and to the above-identified Patent and Patent Application, together with all claims for damages by reason of ~~past~~ infringement of said Patent with the right to sue for and collect the same for its own use and for the use of its successors, assigns or other legal representatives.

Upon the request of COBRA, NESSON will execute any necessary and proper oaths or affidavits relating to the Patent and Patent Application or required for the filing or prosecution of any utility, divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application therefrom or for the filing or prosecution of any application for the reissue, reexamination, or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted on the inventions that COBRA may deem necessary or expedient, and further to perform, upon such request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain Letters Patent and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in COBRA as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by NESSON if this Assignment and sale had not been made.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Nesson Enterprises has caused this instrument to be signed as of the date shown adjacent both partners of Nesson Enterprises, Francis Peterson and Robert Jones, signatures.

Francis Peterson

By: Francis C Peterson Dated: 10/8/08

Notarized Janet M. Rivard
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JANET M. RIVARD
Notary Public
State of Wisconsin

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 2008.

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Robert Jones

By: RGJ

Dated: October 13, 2008

Notarization

State of Iowa

County of Winneshiek

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 2008.

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